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LB 1212, 1274

LR 313, 337, 338-342, 344-348, 351, 352, 354, 364  
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CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Landis amendment is adopted. Senator Landis, do you have a closing? Closing is waived. The question is, shall LB 1274 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 1274.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Bill is advanced. Would like to announce that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign a series of legislative resolutions, LR 313, LR 337, LR 338, LR 339, LR 340, LR 341, LR 342, LR 344 and LR 345, LR 346, LR 347, LR 348, LR 351, LR 352, LR 354, LR 364 and LR 390.

Mr. Clerk, I understand that in the absence of Senator Vrtiska, Senator Dierks will be handling the next bill, LB 1212.

CLERK: Yes, sir, LB 1212, introduced by Senator Dierks (sic--Senator Vrtiska). (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 16 of this year, referred to Business and Labor, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. The bill was actually introduced, I believe, by Senator Vrtiska, Mr. Clerk, and, being somewhat of a neophyte in this area, I agreed to carry the bill for Floyd. I'm on the Business and Labor Committee so I was able to hear the testimony. The bill provides...LB 1212 amends 48-652 of the state employment security law. Bill provides that an individual employer's experience account will not be charged for unemployment benefits when an individual voluntarily leaves that particular workplace because of a nonwork-connected illness or injury. Under current law, unemployment benefits are awarded to an individual who quits work because of health reasons which are not connected to the workplace are charged directly to the employer's experience account. The employer's experience account helps determine what